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1. THE MASSIVE PRE-CULTURAL REVOLUTION STYLE WELCOME PUT ON IN PEKING FOR KIM IL SUNG'S ARRIVAL MAY HAVE BEEN ONLY THE FIRST OF SEVERAL EXTRAVAGANZAS TO BRIGHTEN THE DRAB LIFE OF THE COMMON PEOPLE OF PEKING. THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN GATHERING DAILY IN THE WORKERS' STADIUM PRACTICING FOR SOME EVENT WHICH WILL INCLUDE VAST FLIP CARD DISPLAYS AND DRILLING TROOPS. SCALE IS MUCH LARGER THAN RECENT MEETINGS APPARENTLY RELATED TO THE YOUTH-TO-THE-COUNTRYSIDE PROGRAM. SPECULATION AROUND TOWN ON WHAT CHINESE ARE REHEARSING FOR FALLS INTO THREE CATEGORIES: (1) FULL-SCALE MAY DAY PARADE; (2) MASS MEETING FOR KIM IL SUNG ON HIS RETURN TO PEKING; OR (3) PEKING OR NATIONAL MILITARY SPORTS PLAYOFF IN PREPARATION FOR 3RD NATIONAL GAMES. AT THE SAME TIME, THE DRESSING UP OF PARKS FOR MAY DAY SEEMS TO HAVE BEGUN SOMEWHAT EARLIER AND ON A GRANDER SCALE THAN RECENT YEARS.

2. COMMENT: SPECTACULARS FOR THE MASSES COULD WELL BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE POST-NPC LEADERSHIP'S EFFORTS TO IMPROVE

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MORALE AND CONVEY A SENSE OF NORMALCY FOLLOWING

UPHEAVALS OF RECENT YEARS. BUSH

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